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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly add the following two new paragraphs after paragraph [0014]:

[0014.1] Figure 7 shows a coil strip of connected female terminals of the present invention.

[0014.2] Figure 8 shows another embodiment of a female terminal of the present invention having two connecting pins.

Kindly replace paragraph [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

[0018] The female terminal 8 is provided with two support projections 6, which can be seen in all the attached figures, susceptible to cooperating with a insertion tool 7 (see figures 5 and 6) for inserting said female terminals 8 into said circuit printed circuit board 5. The individual female terminals 8 being formed by cutting them from a strip 9 which previously connected a plurality of said female terminals 8 to one another, as shown in figures 5 and 6. Said insertion tool 7 not only inserts the female terminal 8 into the printed circuit board 5 through said bores 4, but it is also responsible for carrying out the cutting of said connection strip 9 between individual female terminals 8. In another embodiment (not shown), said cutting being carried out by means other than the one explained and independent of the insertion step. Said connected female terminals 8 are also connected, by connection strips 9, to other female terminals 8, these female terminals 8/connection strips 9 assemblies forming a coil-shaped wound band (Figure 7).

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Kindly add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0018]:

[0018.1] Figure 8 shows the female terminal 8 for inserting into a printed circuit printed circuit board 5 according to the present invention. Said female terminal 8 comprises two resilient arms or tabs 1 and 2, beveled on their inner portions and facing each other in edgewise orientation, between which several types of components, particularly passive components such as fuses, can be inserted, and two pins 3, to be inserted in two corresponding bores 4 of said printed circuit printed circuit board 5 similarly to the single pin 3 embodiment shown in figures 4, 5 and 6.

No new matter has been introduced by these amendments to the Specification.